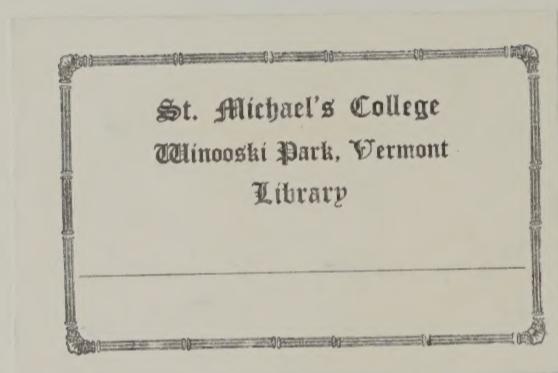


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STUDENTS WELCOME PRESIDENT AND FATHER GENERAL

At long last the Freshmen Class will get to see their College President. The Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., President of St. Michael's College, is expected back on campus, sailing from Le Havre, France, aboard the USS United States, during the latter part of this month. Our youthful President has been abroad since the end of August when he and the Rev. Armand Dube, and the Rev. J.T. Purtill left from New York aboard the same ship for Europe. There, they were to do a little sight seeing and to visit the Society of St. Edmund's European establishments. While on their visit to Europe they visited England, France, Belgium, and many other countries. In Italy the President and his party were expected to have an audience with the Pope.

SUPPORTER OF STUDENTS & ALUMNI

The Student Council, which was founded by Fr. Moriarty, would like to take this occasion to express their exclusive welcome to their president. Not only did Fr. Moriarty found the Student Council but also work ceaselessly for our new dorms. As national alumni secretary, he set up the Alumni News and the annual Alumni awards. The President also worked endlessly trying to set up new alumni chapters. He is now vice-president of the New England Colleges Fund, Inc.

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V.R. Fr. Francis Moriarty

Fr. Sullivan Relinquishes Office

Reverend Thomas D. Sullivan, S.S.E., acting-president of St. Michael's College will relinquish his office on the return of President Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., in the early part of November.

ASSUMED OFFICE AUGUST 23RD

Father Sullivan has fulfilled the duties of president since August 23rd, when Father Moriarty left for Europe. Since then Father Sullivan has been fulfilling the presidential obligations as well as his regular duties as the head of the Biology Department.

Some of the things which were noticed on campus by the students while his being chief administrator of the college were his opening of the new school year and his welcoming of the alumni during Homecoming Weekend.

ACTING PRESIDENT IMPRESSED

Father Sullivan's reactions to acting as president was, "I have been greatly impressed both by the efficiency of the administration and greatly pleased with the cooperation of the student body and their representatives.

Sodality Now Fraternity

In the future the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Michael's College will be known as the Fraternity of Our Lady. This was decided by the council of this society under the direction of the moderator Fr. L.A. Martel, and voted on by the club members at their last meeting. The name was changed in accordance with the rule which states that this may be done at the discretion of the moderator.

CHOOSE MPA AS LETTERS

The Fraternity meets one night a week in the College Chapel (Friday night-7:30PM),

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Four Freshmen Named To Student Council

Temporary delegates appointed to the Student Council from the Freshman Class have been installed and they are: Art Garry, Mike Gilmore, Larry Constanzo and Armand Cravier.

APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE

They were appointed by a committee set up by Joe Lee, Student Council President, consisting of Chairman Dom Villoni and his Committee of Joe Tavolacci and Ed Cashman.

HOLD OFFICE UNTIL 2ND SEMESTER

The purpose for appointing the freshmen delegates was to represent the Freshman Class in all matters of student welfare and student activities immediately. Their term of office will last until the second semester at which time the officers whom the class itself has elected will assume office.

The criteria for selecting the delegates was leadership ability, and past experience in student government in high school.

Olendrowicz Named As Weekend Head

Military Weekend will take place on November ninth, tenth and eleventh here at St. Michael's College and sponsored by the Arnold Air Society. Paul Olendrowicz will be chairman of the weekend festivities.

SCHEDULE

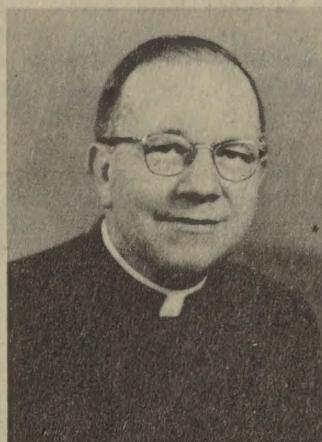
On Friday night, November 9, a band from Holy Cross will present a Jazz Concert from 8:30-12:00. On Saturday, the UVM Catamounts will present their twelve piece band along with a female vocalist, which will also introduce the first big dance of the year.

TICKETS PRESENTLY ON SALE

Tickets are on sale at five dollars a couple. The individual flight commanders will be held responsible for the returns. Success of the weekend lies strictly up to the cadets.

SPONSORING SOCIETY RATED 3RD

The Arnold Air Society of St. Michael's College is rated third in the country among 127 squadrons. The yearly activities of the Society rest on the profits of the weekend. Included in these activities are three conventions, one to be held in San Francisco. Also from the weekend income, a Fly Scholarship Award of fifty dollars is granted to the most deserving cadet.



V.R. Fr. Jeremiah Purtill

WSSE Joins Tri-Network

St. Michael's will soon be served by a Tri-College Radio Network. This information was released by WSSE President, Jon S. Munroe. The network will connect together WRUV, University of Vermont, WRMC, Middlebury College, and WSSE.

TO OPERATE AFTER XMAS

This hook-up is expected to go into full use by the beginning of the Spring Semester. At the present time, two programs are coming to WSSE by way of the University of Vermont. These are, a fifteen minute news broadcast at 7:45 PM sponsored by Lucky Strike Cigarettes, and a fifteen minute musical program at 10:00 PM sponsored by the Forest Hills Factory Outlet.

PROGRAM REVISED

The program schedule at WSSE was revamped at the beginning of this week, in order to better serve the students. During the night broadcast at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:40, a five minute campus news broadcast is presented. The station's news staff compiles the news daily, and this way keeps everyone informed of all the goings on on campus.

Blood Drive Under Control

Circumstances have conspired to postpone the annual campus blood drawing, but with no success. The blood drawing will take place as scheduled - Monday, October 28. The time only has been changed; from 12-3 PM in Austin Hall.

GRIPPE TAKES TOLL

The unpredictable "grippe" has incapacitated a good number of the Hilltoppers and at first it was thought the drawing would have to be postponed indefinitely. This occasioned a notice in last week's MICHAELMAN stating the drawing was cancelled. How-

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As St. Michael's eagerly looks forward to welcoming back her beloved President, The Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, students on campus will also welcome back another well-known Father of St. Edmund, The Very Rev. J.T. Purtill, Superior General of The Society. Along with Fr. Dube, S.S.E., the trio traveled to Europe to take part in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of another Edmundite, The Very Rev. V.F. Nicolle, former Superior General of the Society, on August 23 last.

1ST SMC GRADUATE TO BE SUPERIOR

Fr. Purtill has held the post of Superior General for the past 12 years. He was the first St. Michael's graduate elected to the office. Father Purtill received his Masters Degree from Notre Dame, and his Ph.D in English from The University of Ottawa. As Superior of the Society, he resides in St. Joseph's Hall which is on campus. It is the official Mother House of the community.

FORMER DEAN OF STUDIES

Prior to his election to the position of Father General, which is the highest post in the society, Father Purtill was Dean of Studies at St. Mike's. He introduced the present summer school program at S.M.C. which is in operation each year from June to August. This past summer there were approximately 400 students in attendance. Directly prior to his election Father Purtill was Novice

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New Proctors Assume Duties

Two members of the class of '59 have been appointed as proctors by Fr. Coombs, Dean of Men. They are Charles Gallagher and Jack Edwards.

Gallagher an American Studies Major, is from Albany, New York. Besides his studies, Charles takes active participation in the Crown and Sword, a key society which acts as a service organization for the college and its students. He is also a member of the Education Club of which he is Vice president. Charlie is now proctoring on Ryan Hall III.

Edwards a Math Major, is from Scituate, Mass. In his freshman year, he served as treasurer of the class. Jack had served as a waiter in the dining hall since coming to St. Mike's - until his recent appointment. His extra curricular activities include playing the line for the junior class football team, and taking part in the advanced AFROTC program. Jack is a Cadet Captain. He is proctoring on Ryan Hall IV.

MEMO TO MYSELF....

In a recent class a prof began his lecture somewhat apologetically by announcing that the subject of the day would be considered from a single viewpoint - his own. He pointed out that time would not permit class opinions to be heard. Although a great admirer of his, I must remind myself that by pardoning his dogmatism I did myself a great injustice.... not to mention the confusion in which he placed the class....

Now, had he omitted his opening remarks, the class would never have guessed that there was more than one viewpoint on the study of Goethe... imagine how upsetting it is for my simple mind to be exposed to the possibility of forming an independent opinion... There is a real advantage to the One Answer method. It spares us the happy task of actually reading the assigned work... The prof would be pleased, I am sure, if he knew the number of hours his answers have saved the boys, thereby allowing their precious time to be spent playing cards, or in other such gay pursuits. In addition to the immediate value, this system prepares us for a lifetime of that great American art of book review reading.

On the other side of the One Answer Coin is the complacency it may spawn. Tension breeds creativity; lack of tension destroys it. If that statement is true, ours must be the most relaxed campus in the country... And we are competing with some very relaxed campuses. However, who would trade the delicious complacency for nothing more than creativity.

I hope the prof continues to pass down the party line. Although I may have an occasional qualm, I will continue to accept the One Answer with the happy docility so becoming to a mediocre nature.

Love,
George

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STRONG THEATRE
Starts Sunday, Oct. 27



Big Brother Comes To AD Alley

The world of Aldous Huxley and George Orwell seemed ridiculous not so long ago. Then we read about brain washing and science perfected artificial insemination. Educational television came along and we joked about Milton and Equanol. It is a rather macabre joke because the modern prophets predicted these things and both predict an unpleasant turn of events of mankind as a result of these advances.

The "Hidden Persuaders" belongs in the same class with 1984 and Brave New World yet it is not fiction. Vance Packard has stated the case for the new and awesome pseudo-science of motivation research. MR as it is called in ad alley is the science of determining why and what people will buy.

For many years advertising agencies proceeded on the assumption that the average American consumer was a logically thinking person and they geared their campaigns to this theory. However they have come to the realization that the consumer is not at all logical in his buying habits. In fact he is driven by cloaked motives that sometimes he is unaware he possesses.

The agencies have hired some of the country's best psychologists. They are assisted by scores of sociologists and anthropologists in making case studies of consumers and products. The new theory is that if you can determine why a person buys a certain thing you can make use of images to manipulate his buying habits as a whole.

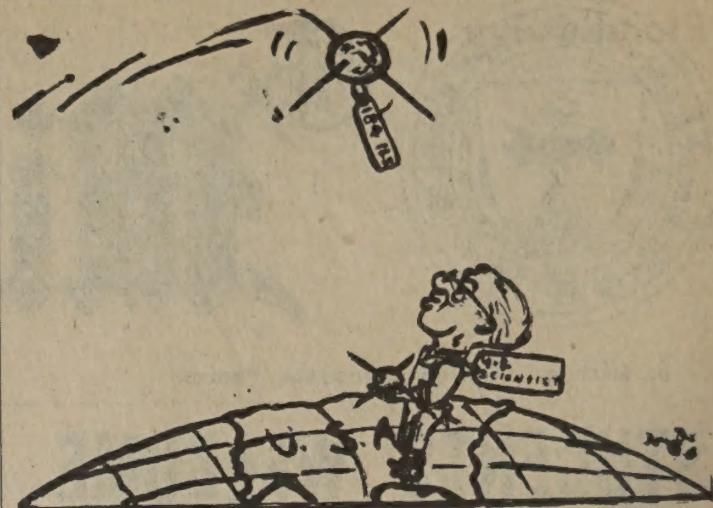
Mr. Packard has amassed a great deal of data yet he presents it in a fascinating manner. Do you know that men think of a mistress when they see a convertible in a show window? Or perhaps you were not aware of the fact that women in supermarkets are attracted to items wrapped in red! Do you know why men's clothes are becoming feminized?

The Hidden Persuaders presents a kaleidoscope of American society today as seen through the eyes of the motivational researcher. With the development of this new weapon there arises a frightening moral question. If a minority group has the power to manipulate the desires of a people without their knowledge, much less their consent, what will the hidden persuaders do with this power?

Staff Meeting
Monday

WHAT IS A "GEEBLE"? (Ask Hilda or SEE NEXT WEEK MI-CHAELEMAN.)

Marine Officer Candidate Program team of recruiters will be in the Snack Bar on October 28 and 29. Discover the facts about earning commission through summer program before graduation - other commission programs.



"SPUTNIK" A MILESTONE

This past month, as the Russian satellite, Sputnik, circles in its orbit, the scientific world stood in amazement. Scientists of all countries began computing its orbit, acceleration, and listening to its radio beams. All of these reports pointed to one fact; Russia has stirred the complacency of the Western World.

The United States is not far behind Russia in the development of a satellite. The impact of Russia's achievement was not only in its scientific value, but also its psychological value. Diplomats will now have to be prepared for Russia's political egotism.

But whatever opinions arise concerning "Sputnik", its magnificence remains a milestone in the annals of science.

FOREIGN STUDENTS VITAL

The presence of the foreign students on campus is certainly very encouraging. Many other colleges are now adding foreign programs to their curriculums.

This is the best way to know others. To talk to these students is an education in itself. Why don't you drop over to either Saint John's Hall or Saint James' Hall and chat with these fellows. I am sure that you will profit from it.

The knowledge that you exchange with these students is invaluable for it leads to understanding and love of fellowman.

With this knowledge how much better our world would be!!

PRESIDENT'S JOB VARIED

Student welfare. This is the ultimate concern of the President of St. Michael's College. Aside from his public duties, we may say that this objective, directly or indirectly, consumes his time, effort and resourcefulness.

The President assumes this responsibility among numerous others. We students on campus often have little realization of the scope of these duties.

He is the legal head of the college, the chief of administration and responsible for the coordination of administrative offices. Through him must pass every policy change, every innovation and he must judge with the student welfare constantly in mind. Innumerable problems require his attention and administrative officials are in constant contact with him.

Together with the Board of Trustees and two members of the College Council, he determines the policy of the College. With them he establishes the courses of action to be followed in expansion, improvement, etc.

The personal correspondence of the President, is, of course, voluminous. Add to these duties the public appearances, speaking engagements, etc. and we begin to realize the expanse of the President's responsibilities.

EISENHOWER NOT WORRIED

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, has placidly appeared on the nation's T.V. screens and told us that Russia's launching of the earth satellite, while a scientific achievement of some note, is actually of little immediate importance. He insultingly attempted to allay anxiety by telling us that we could have done it two years ago. Phooey! If we could have, our failure to do so represents an appalling lack of political and psychological knowledge that is much more dangerous than any technological advantage the Russians may or may not have. Let's stop kidding ourselves, one way or the other we have suffered a severe setback that could have been avoided.

Blood Drive

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ever, the drawing date has now been reaffirmed as beforehand.

DUE TO CRITICAL SUPPLY

Student-Health authorities aware of the urgent need of blood to maintain critical minimum supplies have waived cancellation of the drawing and will accept donors only from among those who have maintained good health through the recent virus period. Those recently ill to any degree are asked, as a prophylactic measure, to refrain from donating.

Return your pledge cards to the Bookstore in order that a time schedule can be prepared. Fifteen minutes portal-to-portal is all that is required for the drawing. Fifteen dollars goes to the winners. Donuts and coffee to all!

Sodality

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and recites a short office in honor of the Blessed Virgin; there is also ten minutes spiritual reading and a talk by the Fraternity moderator. The Greek symbols MPA for Maria have been adopted as the Fraternity letters.

EVERYONE INVITED TO JOIN

The Prefect of the Fraternity, James P. English, has extended an invitation to the student body to attend the Spiritual meeting, and take part in the reading of the Office. To all those wishing to join the Fraternity a standing invitation is offered to attend any meeting. The Club has voted to accept suggestions from all members concerning charitable works to be undertaken in the future.

FR. MORIARTY PAST MODERATOR

The Fraternity is the oldest religious organization at St. Michael's. Previous Moderators have included the president of SMC, Father Moriarty.

Superior

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Master of the community and Superior of the Novitiate House, then in Putney, Vermont.

Upon assuming the office of Superior General, Father Purtill undertook the responsibility for each and every member of the society in the community and all throughout the world. Besides St. Michael's College, the society has a high school in New York State, and 13 missions throughout the United States. There is also a house in Canada, two in England, and one in France. During this present administration under Father Purtill the society has expanded a great deal in many directions. A completely new and modern addition of the Novitiate at Enders Island, Mystic, Conn., is now under construction. Now completed is the new Seminary in Burlington. Along with this there has been significant growth in the training program of the Society.

President

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The National Federation of Catholic Colleges was also greatly promoted on campus by Fr. Moriarty. Before assuming his role of President of St. Michael's, Fr. Moriarty served as the President of the New England Catholic College Association.

YOUNGEST PRESIDENT OF SMC

Born in Holyoke, Mass., our president, graduated from St. Michael's in 1940 where he was a class officer as well as a letterman in basketball and baseball. He first taught at Winooski High School and carried on teaching at St. Michael's. After teaching for seven years he became the 9th President of our school and was the youngest President in its history.

We, the students, express a warm welcome to our well deserving president.

Politics Club Discusses Segregation

Last Tuesday at 7:30 the Politics Club had an informal discussion on the segregation issue.

"Senator" Dick Manning spoke on behalf of the South while John Chatowski, Bill Willig, and Mike McMahon spoke

for the North's position on this issue.

"Senator" Manning pointed out that the court has no right to dictate a social law.

The three speakers for integration stated how the Negro has been proved equal, biologically, and sociologically to the Whites. The definitions of common terms used in this issue were given and finally the historical background of the North's on segregation was given.

It was a very inspiring and enlightening experience for everyone in attendance. There was a very successful discussion afterwards, and it was carried back to the dorms where it was discussed until 1:00 in the morning.

Communication Arts Formed

The newly instituted Communication Arts Program introduced to St. Mike's for the first time, had its first lab Wednesday night at 8:00 in

Science Hall 107.**LABS SCHEDULED FOR ALL YEAR**

Fr. Paul A. Gopaul said that there would be labs at different times during the scholastic year and each would be on a different topic. These labs will include talks on newspaper reporting, makeup,

broadcasting and other topics connected with the Communications field.

OVER 100 APPLICATIONS

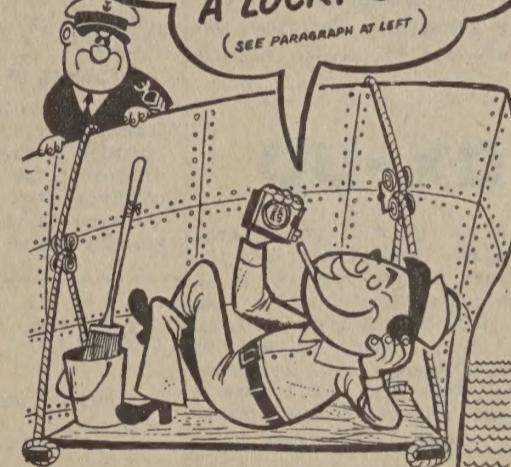
At the first meeting of the organization there were over 100 applications. Of course there will be a limited number qualified to register.

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WHAT'S A SAILOR WHO'S BEEN GIVEN A LUCKY BREAK?
(SEE PARAGRAPH AT LEFT)



WHAT IS POLITE BUT MEANINGLESS CONVERSATION?



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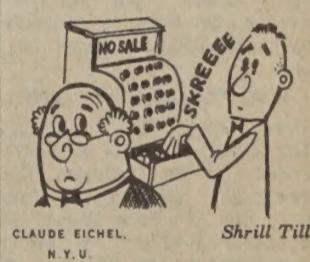
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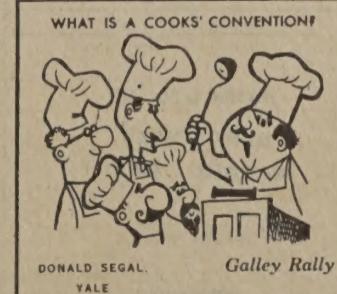
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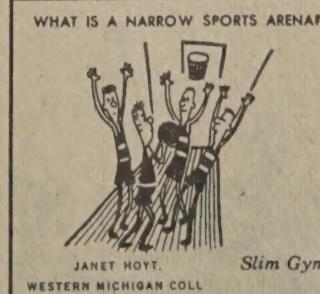
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WHAT IS A COOKS' CONVENTION?



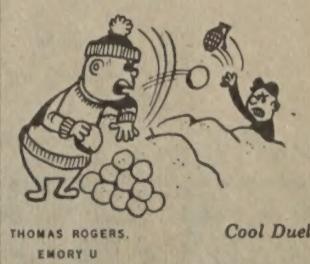
DONALD SEGAL.
YALE
Galley Rally

WHAT IS A NARROW SPORTS ARENA?



JANET HOYT.
WESTERN MICHIGAN COLL
Slim Gym

WHAT IS A SNOWBALL FIGHT?



THOMAS ROGERS.
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Fortier Resigns, Farrell New Sports Editor

The Broken Fungo

As I was walking down our DEW-LINE Appian Way the other day I noticed how deserted the athletic field looked. About the only time it is in use is when the more brave elements of our "Little Family" skip over from "Hilda's Hideaway" to watch the gladiator perform tundra. I think we should publicize it more with such gems as "TAKE YOUR JULIET TO SEE THE R.O.T.C. BOYS SWEAT IT OFF," or we could organize "SPUTNICK WATCHES" on the dugout roof. In any event we must do something for it's a long wait between "Lammy's All Stars and Jim Lee Howell's.

I can't help but mentioning how good our "Galway" Gardner Malloy looks on the courts.....Who says the Jebbies have all the talent! It was certainly a week of upsets; Illinois beating Minnesota, Michigan State losing, Browns bowing to the Eagles, the Queen getting into New York. Speaking of royalty, why not have a "King of the Campus"; say the guy that can get two chairs away from the student-nurses in the snack bar at noon. Pete Russelowski, on the strength of last weeks "heady" notices, has decided to run for prexy of the Connecticut Club.....a nod in this column means you've made it.

As I am writing this the "Long Blue Line" is forming in and around the manholes. The wind is so strong that everytime Harrison gives the "down beat" it comes out like "King Porter Stomp!" Oh, wait! here comes a detachment of Schwenk Lancers wending their way through the Alumni Maul obviously on their way to the Supply ROOM to keep it safe for democracy. Tennis is fast becoming the sport of Knights! Latest to catch this bug is the bookstore's own Merrill Woods. Bob Gibbs..... looks like a page out of Sports Illustrated in his lowcuts. I wonder if he smokes Viceroy's? Note to the local blademens. If you have any knowledge of hockey leagues starting in the area let us know and we will commission Jon Monroe on his portable "Creepy-Peepy" to follow the games. Incidentally the sponsor will be the Snack Bar with Elsie and Millie recapping the game. So in the words of Aristotle, "Take out the lefty before ya get ta HODGES" we close.

Skiers Wax-up

Here they are the varsity and freshman contingent of the St. Michael's Ski Team. As the picture depicts, the boys have been working hard. So far, Mike D'Arcangelo has been the only one beset by injuries but he seems to be back in shape now.

The grip, which has been taking it's toll on campus was relatively easy on the team as only two came down with it. More than two however, could have seriously hampered the boys as an everyday training schedule is a must.

HOPE TO BUILD SKI JUMP

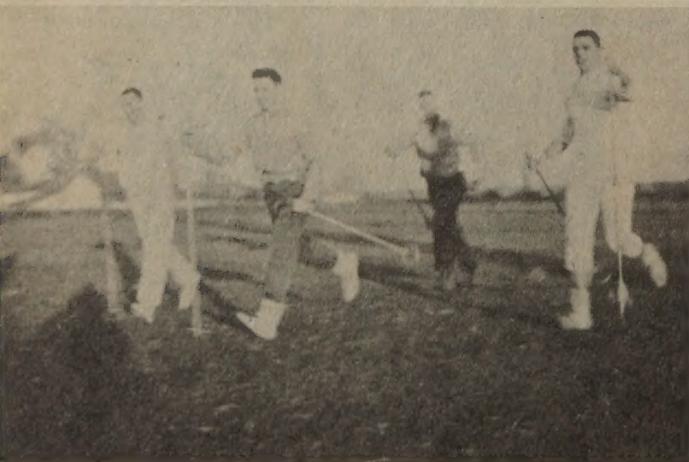
Last week, at the Outing Club meeting, plans were discussed by Ed Cashman, Club President, and "Dom" Casavant, the Ski Team Coach, for an extended effort by the two organizations to build a ski jump. If this ever comes to

reality it will be of tremendous advantage to the skiers for two reasons; 1) it would provide a practice jump at our own back door, and, 2) it would pave the way to having meets on our own campus. This also would have a marked effect on the school.

FANNY ALLEN AREA

Recently a tentative spot was examined, and as far as we know, it has very good possibilities. The location is in the vicinity of Fanny Allen Hospital. In the past, in order to practice jumping, it was necessary to go across the river to U.V.M. This was not only time consuming but very inconvenient. So now with very bright prospects for both the Ski Team and added prestige to the college lets all chip in and make it a success.

---Ski Heil---



INTERCLASS POINT SYSTEM NEWLY REVISED

by Jack Dillon

This year the Interclass Activities Committee under the direction of Ed Cashman arrived at a new system of gathering points for the Interclass Activities Trophy. As in the past, the class with the most points at the end of the year will receive the trophy.

DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS

In the new system ALL POINTS will be distributed on a 15 for first place, 10 for second, and 5 for third place basis. In football, basketball, and baseball (or softball) the winning team of each game will get 5 points and the team with the highest total of winnings at the end of the various seasons will get the 15 points. Skiing, track, and tennis are set up on a 3-2-1 individual basis, with the class accumulating the most points in skiing receiving an extra 10. Bowling points come from the best individual averages, and rifle the high scorer will pick up 10. In other activities such as debating and writing, the winner will receive 5 points for winning each debate and the winner of each division in writing picks up 5 points. In dramatics, besides the judging of the best play, the best actor can help his class by picking up 10 points. The Snow sculpturing for the WINTER CARNIVAL will be the only activity judged on the best results of a class.

PURPOSE OF NEW SYSTEM

The Interclass Activities Committee revised the system in order to form a set pattern of points for each event, to consider each activity under the same light, and to promote harmony among the classes.

STATE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

"Loving You"

ELVIS PRESLEY

"Ride The High Iron"

DON TAYLOR

and

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Page Changes Hands

Jack Aneser
St. Michael's College
Winooski, Vermont

Dear Jack,

It is with a sincere regret, that I tender my resignation as Sports Editor of the MICHAELMAN. My association with the paper has been a very pleasant one, the cooperation which I received from the sports staff, left nothing to be wanted. The encouragement I received from you, helped to make my task a pleasant one.

I resign my position with no feeling of abandonment, because I know that the paper lies in very capable hands. Circumstances have arisen, which made me realize, that I could not devote all the time required to do justice to an enterprise of this sort. Rather than give the paper an inferior effort, I felt duty bound to leave the paper and the page, in hands that are more able to give it the effort it deserves.

With all due regrets,
I remain yours truly,

Henry B. Fortier

St. Michael's College
Winooski, Vermont

October 24th, 1957



Henry Fortier, retiring Sports Editor and Makeup Editor Jim Larkin put page to bed.

Football A Luxury At SMC

Football, which had been relegated to a very minor role over the past several seasons, has again regained some of the color and attention due it. In 1947, shortly after World War II, with the return of the "vets", St. Michael's resumed its inter-collegiate football schedule. With a little time, and a lot of experience and patience, "Doc" Jacobs welded a team that became the nemesis of Vermont state teams and especially of the ferocious Cats from across the river.

In 1950, the Knights were well on their way to becoming a powerhouse as a standout record of 6 wins with 1 defeat enabled them to capture their first of four Vermont State titles. And if you don't think the Knights didn't score all over the Cats in football in those days, as the present day Knights do in basketball, look at the score of St. Mike's 41 and UVM's 7 in '51. Of course our boys of old went on to an undefeated and

untied season, posting such scores as 14-0 over Norwich, 20-13 over AIC, 12-7 over Springfield (which by the way was ranked as a powerhouse back in '51), 20-0 over King's Point, and 32-0 over a strong Arnold team.

In January, 1954, after the team had posted a record of 3 losses 2 wins 2 tied, the news that football would be dropped, stunned the Hilltop. Such papers as the Wisconsin State Journal, the Spokane Washington Chronicle, the Muncie Indiana Star, and both Washington D.C. papers carried the news.

The Los Angeles California Times wrote: "St. Michael's College dropped football from its sports program today, the fourth small college to make the same decision since the new year..."

Another newspaper states: "Football is a luxury that a small liberal arts College like St. Michael's cannot afford", said the Very Rev. Francis Moriarty.

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